

Docket No. 213273US0CONT
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Saburo WAKITA, et al.
 SERIAL NO: 09/935,549
 FILED: August 24, 2001
 FOR: MOLD FOR PRODUCING SILICON INGOT AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME



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- Additional documents filed herewith: Attachment; Request for Extension of Time (two-month); Figure 9

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Responsive to the Official Action dated March 27, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.